

A1 States Provisional Application Nos. 60/101,828, filed September 25, 1998, and 60/125,750, filed March 24, 1999, all of which are herein incorporated by reference.

Please replace pages 5, 6, 9, 15, 16, 18 and 20 with replacement pages 5, 6, 9, 15, 16, 18 and 20 (enclosed at Appendix A).*

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 16-25 and 27-33. Please replace claim 26 with amended claim 26:

A2 SUB B77 26. (Amended) The method according to either of claims 1 or 6, wherein said administering is ~~via~~ oral, subcutaneous or intravenous administration.

REMARKS

The Specification

Applicants have amended the specification to add a cross-reference to the applications from which this application claims benefit.

Applicants have amended the specification to conform with corrections in the formal drawings submitted concurrently herewith. Specifically, applicants have amended the specification to recite Figures 1A, 1B, 2A and 2B as appropriate. See page 5, line 27; page 6, lines 3-5 and 23; page 9, lines 1-2; page 15, line 27; page 16, line 2; page 18, lines 19-21 and 28; and page 20, line 19.

* Applicants have enclosed herewith a "Marked-up Version Showing Changes Made" at Appendix B, wherein deleted material is bracketed and added material is underlined.